ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS Metropolitan Council Meeting Wednesday, September 25, 2019

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS INTRODUCTION:

A. 19-01061

Authorizing the Parish Attorney's Office, on behalf of EBROSCO, to acquire through purchase, exchange and/or institution of expropriation proceedings and to take such other actions as may be required in connection with the acquisition of land necessary for the construction of an additional storage tank and/or the extension and expansion of the landscape buffer around South Waste Water Treatment Plant, said land located on or near 7900 Starwood Court, being Tract "A", consisting of undeveloped acreage at the end of Starwood Court owned by BREC and contiguous to the South Waste Water Treatment Plant.

By: Parish Attorney

Introduce for public hearing/meeting on October 9, 2019

The reason this item is being requested as an Administrative Matter:

A prior draft of the resolution was mistakenly attached and not discovered until after publication of the agenda.

B. 19-01062

Authorizing the Mayor-President, on behalf of the Baton Rouge Police Department, to accept a grant award from the Department of Justice /Office of Justice Programs, "FY 19 Strategies for Policing Innovation" in the amount of \$699,831.00. This grant will examine the effectiveness of an innovative data driven predictive analytics platform to reduce violent crime in Baton Rouge. The foundation for the platform is the Risk Terrain Modeling (RTM) algorithm developed from Rutgers University. The RTM is powered by existing crime data and known risk factors. Using the RTM, Baton Rouge Police Department is able to generate Geographic Information System(GIS) maps with specific locations, roughly the size of a city block, at elevated risk for violent crime. Grant funds will be used to support overtime for officers to engage in systematic preventative policing based on the RTM risk grids from the GIS maps. The grant project will also leverage the power and influence of social media to engage the community in ways that will enhance community relations with law enforcement and support the effort to reduce violent crime. Specific activities include informing the public about community events attended and/or hosted by BRPD, providing real time updates for crime incidents, and eliciting actionable intelligence for open cases. Grant funds will also be used to contract with social media analysts and researcher/evaluator for the life of the grant. This grant is 100% funded with no match. The program is set to begin October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2022.

By: Police Chief

Introduce for public hearing/meeting on October 9, 2019

The reason this item is being requested as an Administrative Matter:

Submitted after agenda deadline

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS METROPOLITAN COUNCIL MEETING **SEPTEMBER 25, 2019**

C. 19-01063 Authorizing the Mayor-President to enter into an agreement with

WebEdge to produce a film up to (5) minutes in length which will include interviews with Client spokespeople and case study material

not to exceed \$23,500.

By: Police Chief

Introduce for public hearing/meeting on October 9, 2019

<u>The reason this item is being requested as an Administrative Matter:</u> To expedite processing of agreement.